HOUSE BILL 1934

By Sanderson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 8, relative to aerial application of pesticides.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-8-302, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Implement an online reporting system for aerial applicators of pesticides to make the reports required by § 43-8-312. The commissioner may disclose information that is reported under § 43-8-312 to local law enforcement agencies.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-8-312, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

Prior to making an aerial application of a pesticide or no later than the day of the application, aerial applicators applying pesticides in this state shall report to the department the name of the landowner and the location of each intended pesticide application as well as the name or names of the pesticide or pesticides to be sprayed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law for purposes of implementing the online reporting system required by Section 1, the public welfare requiring it. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, for all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.